

**EOS-TERRA**

# THE CHESAPEAKE LIGHTHOUSE AND AIRCRAFT MISSIONS FOR SATELLITES (CLAMS) EXPERIMENT Mission Summary and Early Results

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**NASA ER-2**

MAS, AirMISR, S-HIS

## A Radiative Closure Experiment for Satellite Product Validation

**Cessna 210**



Scanning Polarimeter



**Proteus** LW, MW Spectra

**Lear 25C**



A-band Spectrometer



**NASA OV-10**

SW Spectra, Broadband Radiation

**University of Washington  
Convair 580**



In-situ Aerosols  
Sun-photometry  
BRDF



## CERES Ocean Validation Experiment (COVE) at the Chesapeake Lighthouse

### Meteorology

- RAOB
- T, Td, Wind
- GPS H2O<sub>(v)</sub>

### Radiation

- BSRN
- Spectral SW

### Aerosols

- Aeronet
- MPL
- Chemistry

### Oceanography

- Optical
- Biological/Chemical
- Physical

# CLAMS Flight Summary

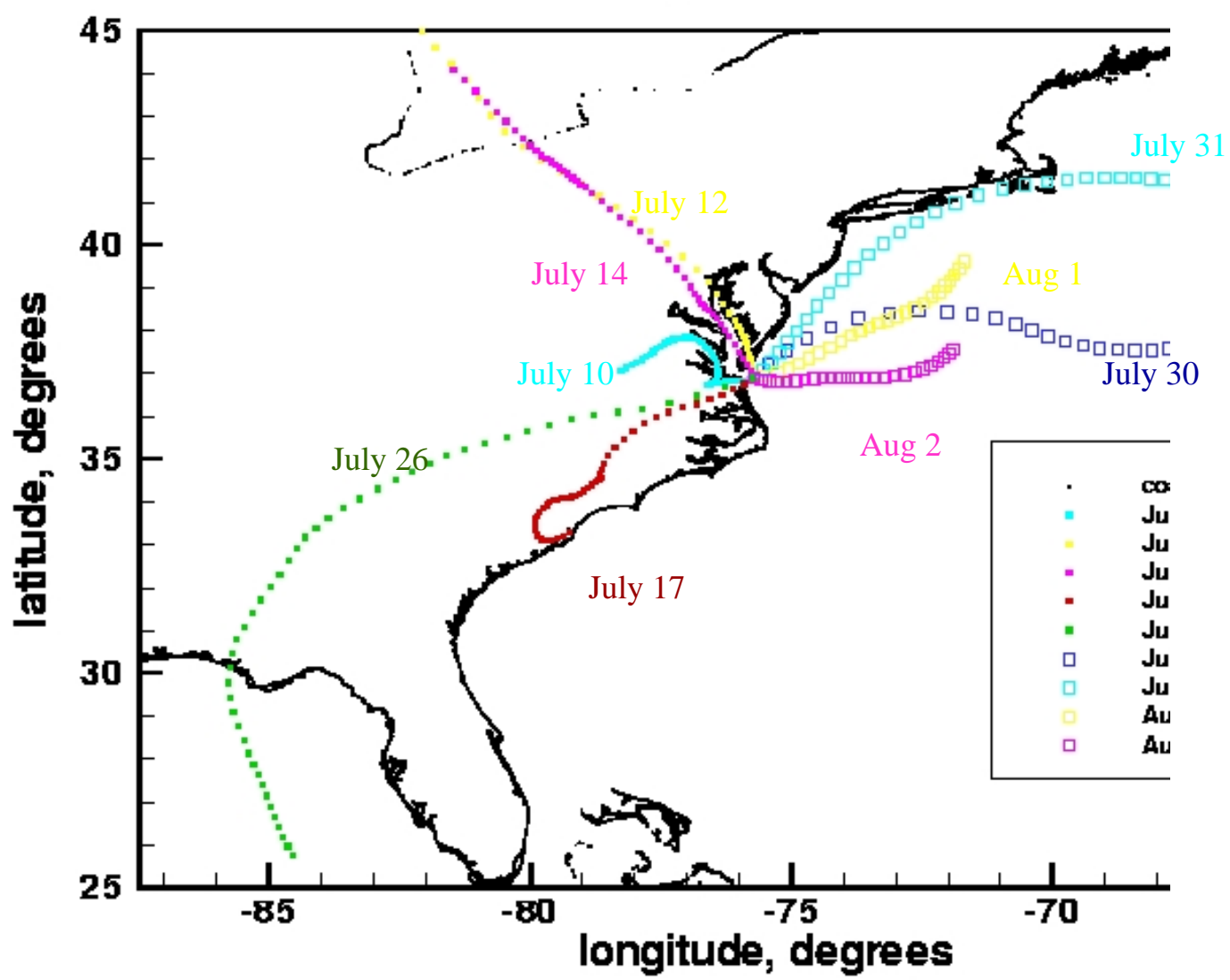
Date (2001)	Aircraft	Location	AOT (500nm)	
10-Jul	1,2,4,5	COVE	0.23	
12-Jul	1,2,3,4	COVE, E of Wallops	0.08	
14-Jul	1,2,4,5	COVE	0.08	
17-Jul	1,2,3,4,5,6	COVE	0.47	
23-Jul	1	E of Wallops	0.06	
26-Jul	1,2,4	COVE/Bouy 44014	0.17	
30-Jul	1,2,3,4	COVE/Buoy 44014	0.06	
31-Jul	1,2,3	Deep Ocn Bouy 44004/ D.Swamp	0.08	
2-Aug	1,2,3	COVE	0.1	

1. **UW CV-580:** *AATS-14, CAR, BBSW, UV, in-situ Aerosols, scattering, absorption*
2. **LaRC OV-10:** *BBSW, BBLW, Spectral SW*
3. **NASA ER-2:** *AirMISR, MAS, S-HIS, AVIRIS*
4. **Proteus:** *NAST-I, NAST-M, FIRSC*
5. **Cessna 210:** *Research Scanning Polarimeter*
6. **Lear 25C:** *LAABS (LaRC A-band)*

\*note: the Cessna and Proteus flew missions on other days to accomplish other objectives



**NOAA AIR RESOURCES LABORATORY HYSPLIT**  
**48 hours Backward Trajectories Ending- Solar Noon on CLAMS Mea**



# CLAMS: JULY 17, 2001

## Satellite

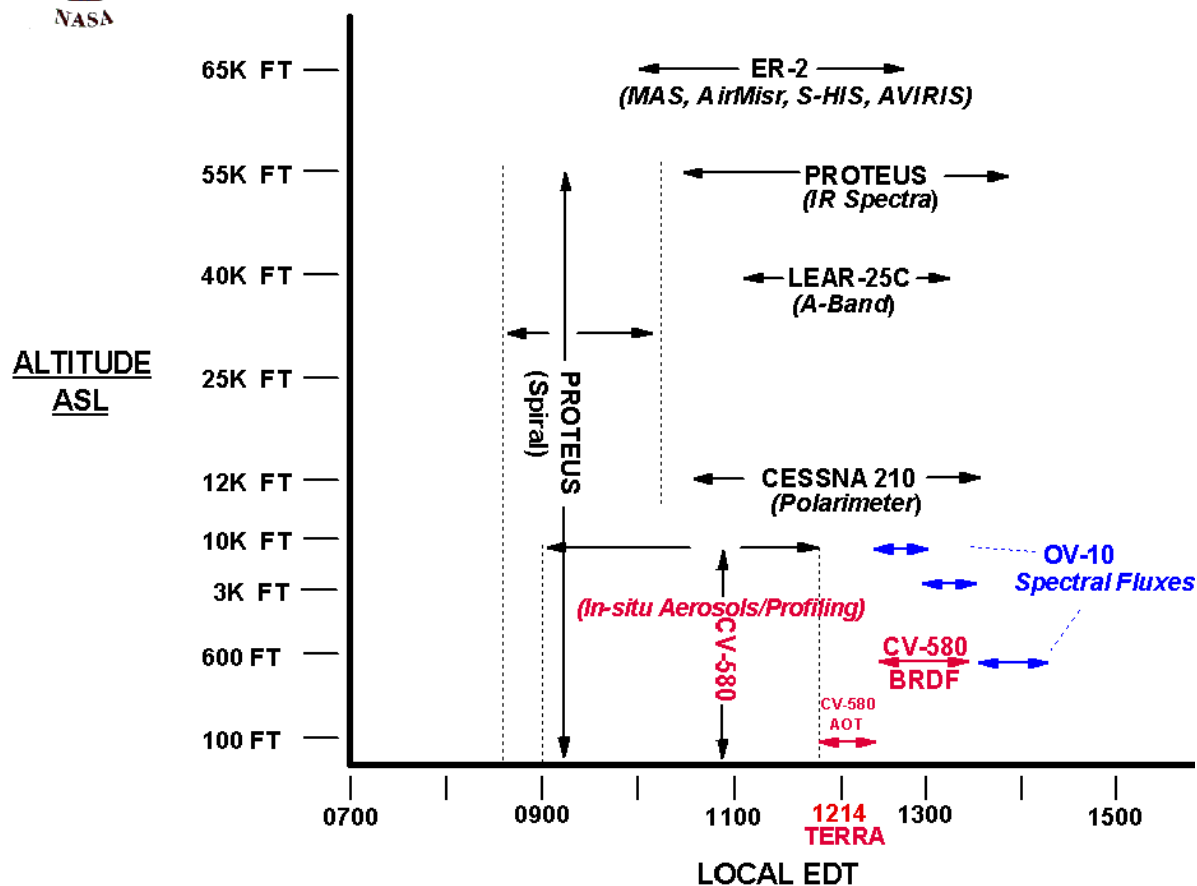
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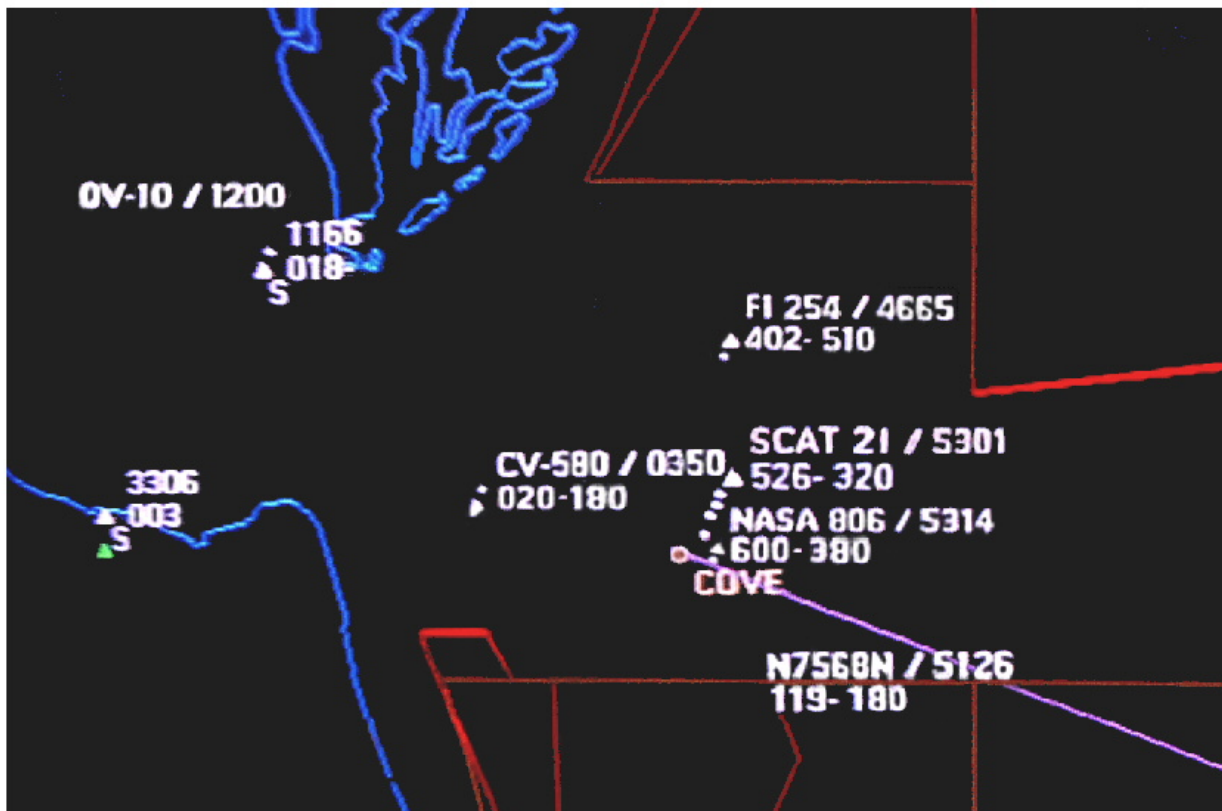


# CLAMS Golden Day: July 17, Aircraft Profiles over Chesapeake Light (BSRN, Aeronet, MPL, Ocean BRDF)



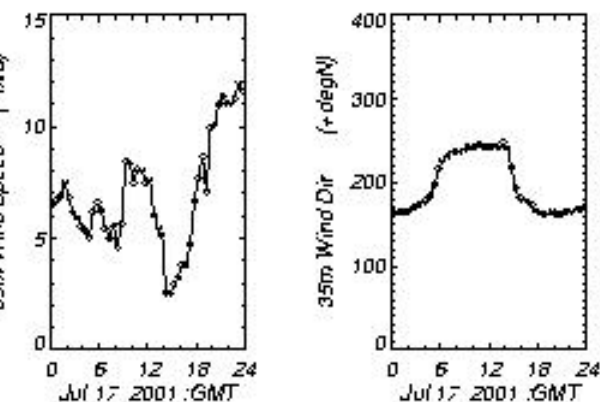
# CLAMS Aircraft Converging on COVE during TERRA Overpass

## July 17, 2001



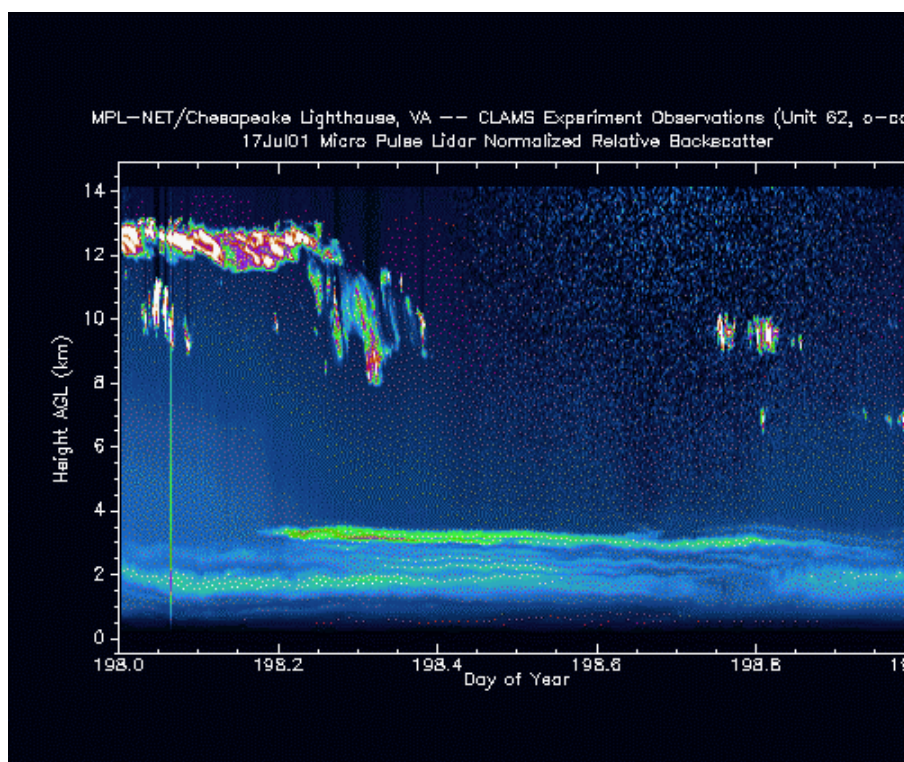
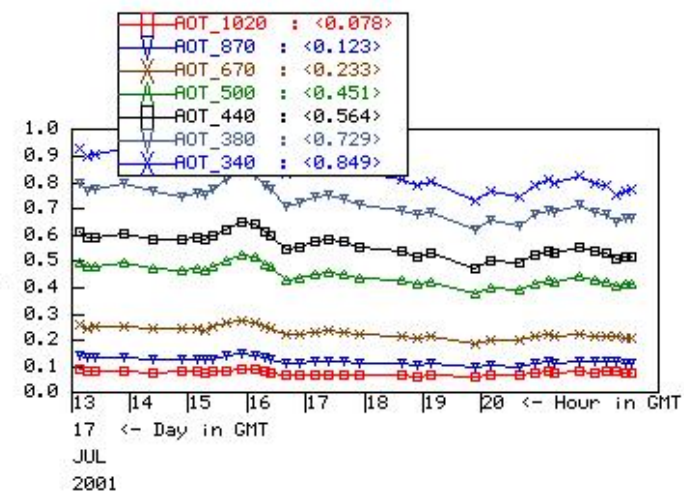
# CLAMS: July 17, 2001

## COVE WINDS



## The Data from JUL/17 of 2001

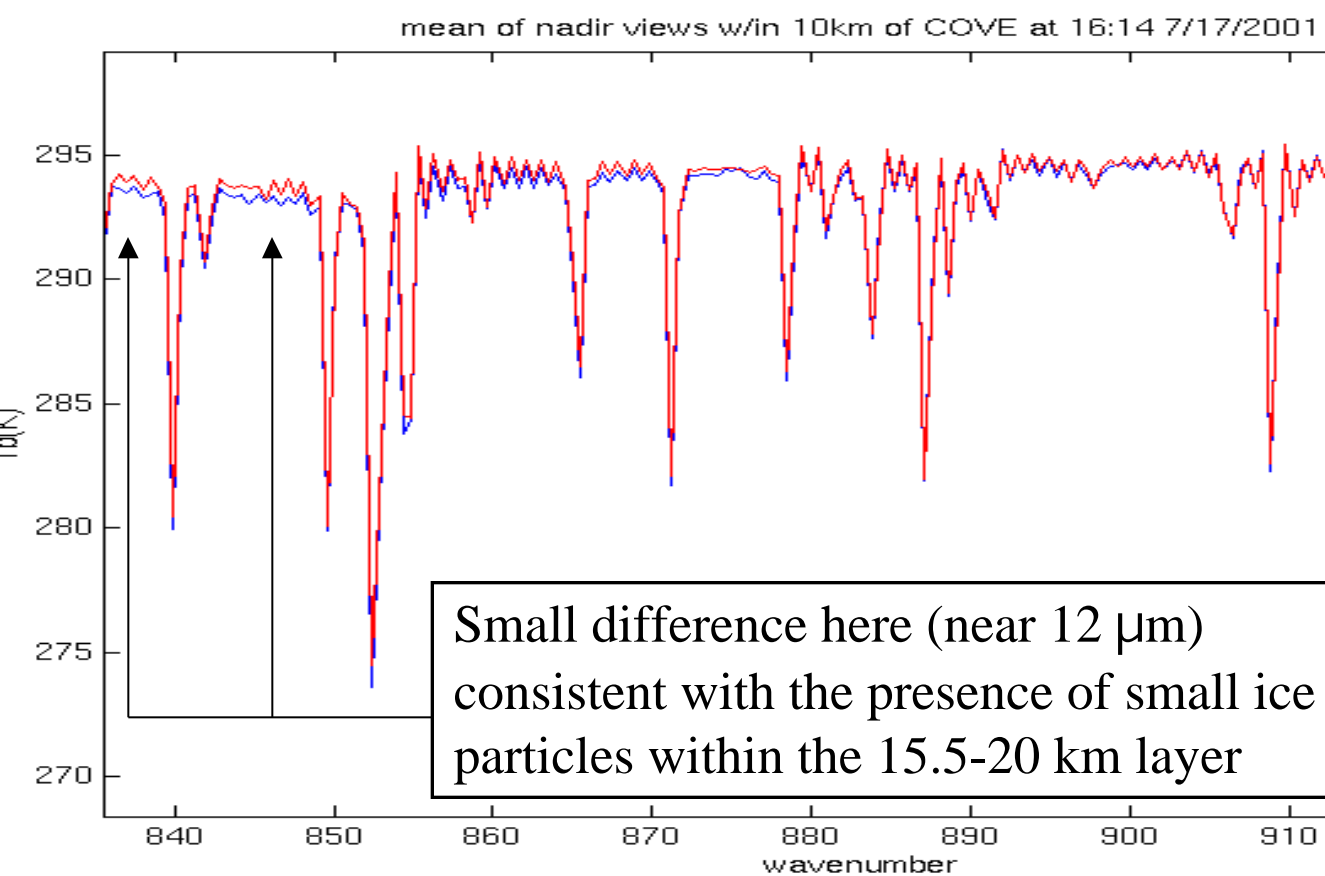
COVE, N 36 53', W 75 42', Alt 0 m,  
PI : Brent\_Holben, brent@aeronet.gsfc.nasa.gov  
Data from JUL/17, 2001



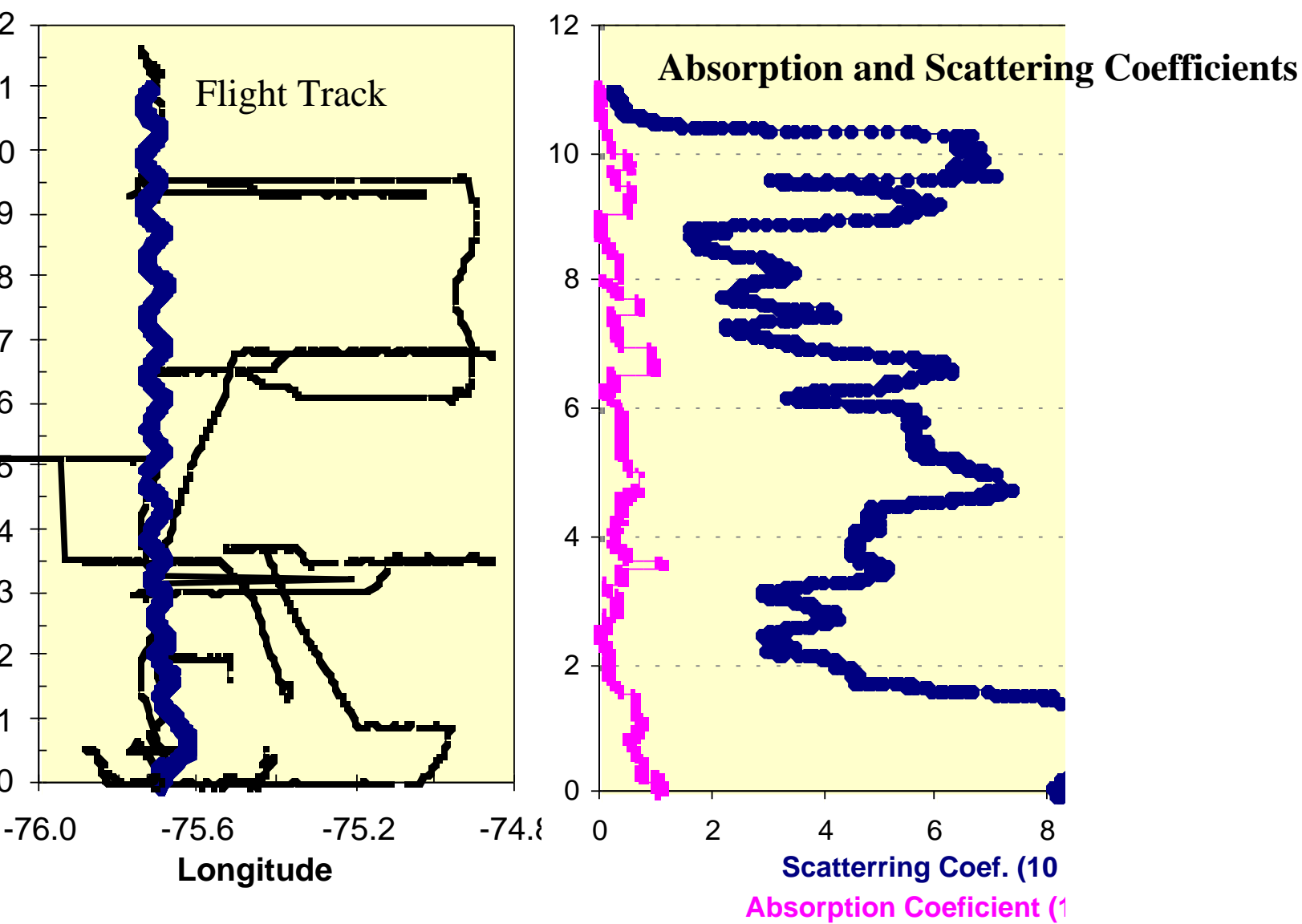


# NASTI & SHIS Comparisons (July 17, 2001)

**“Window” region spectral radiance comparison between NAST-I on Proteus (~15.5 km) and SHIS on the ER-2 (~20 km) near the Chesapeake Lighthouse**

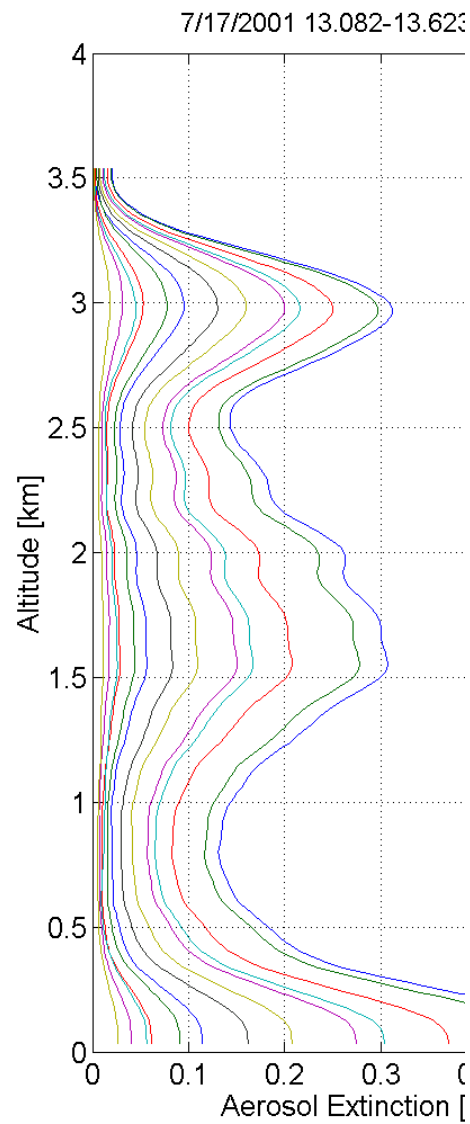
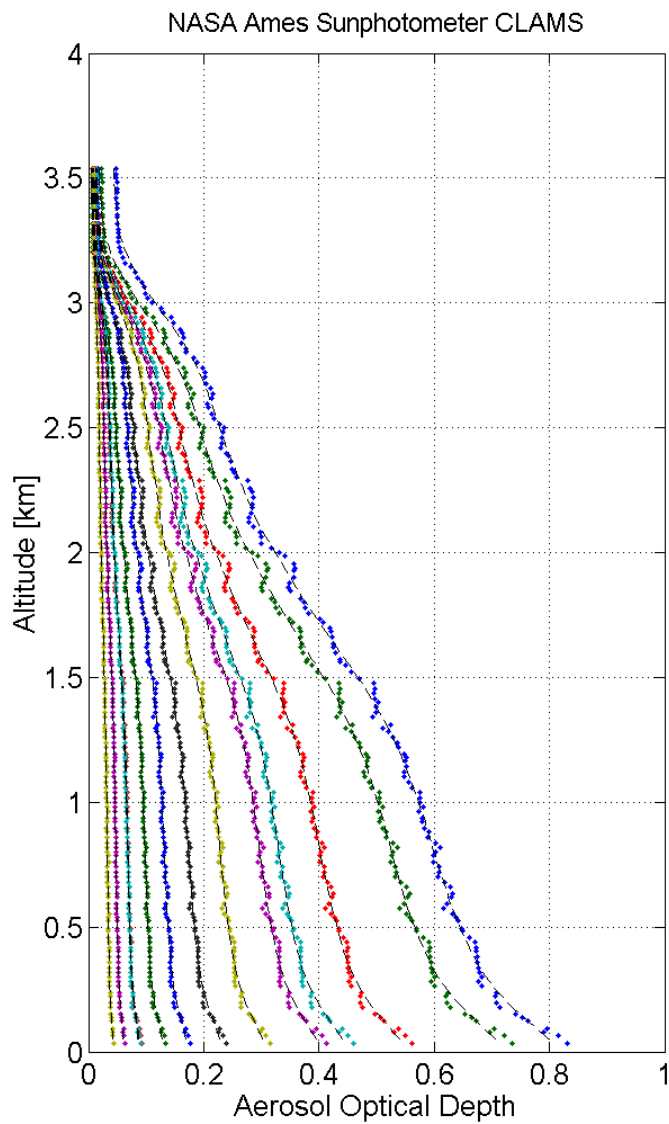


# Vertical Profile of Scattering and Absorption Coefficients UW CV580

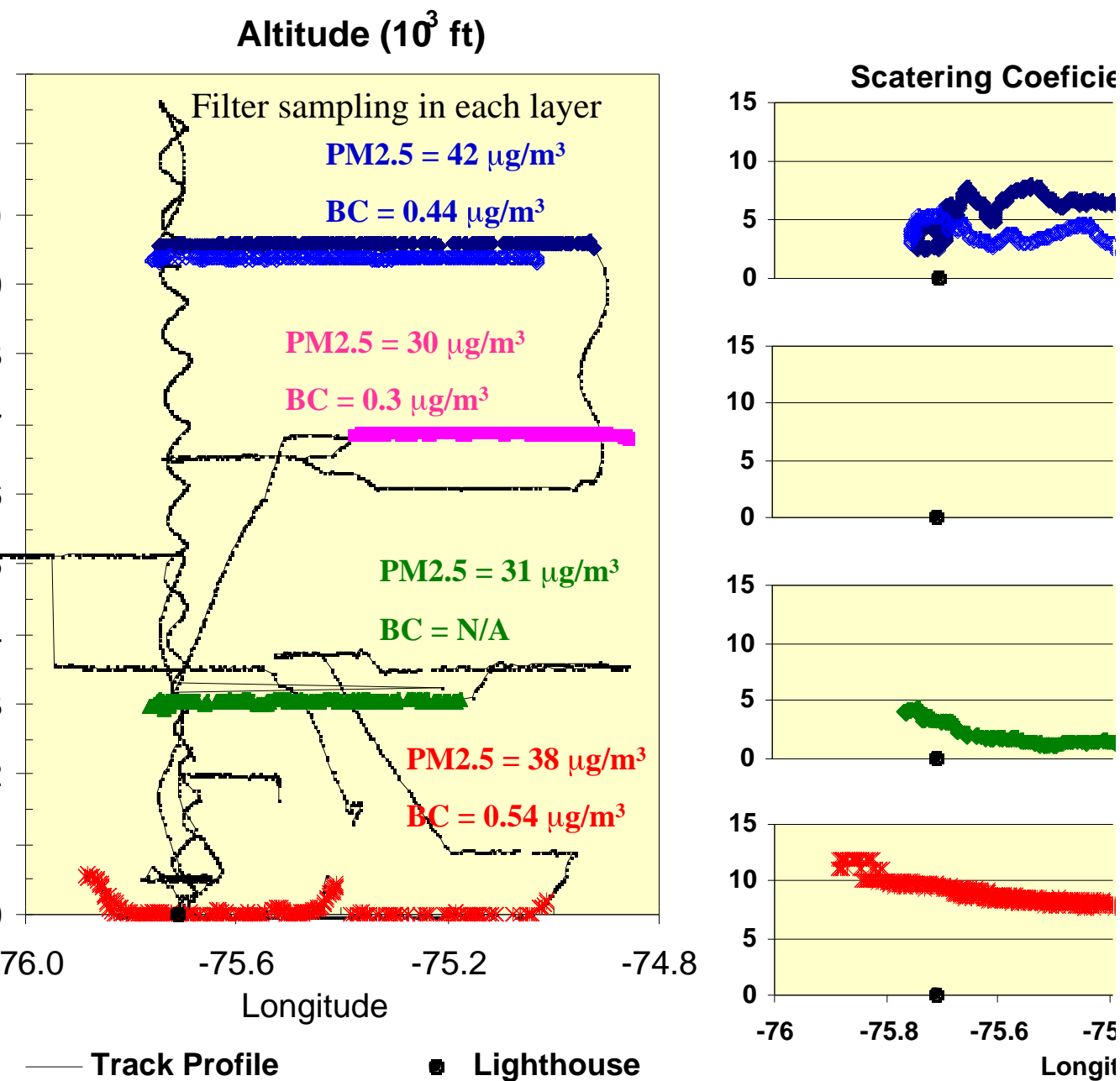


# Vertical aerosol structure, July 17, 2001

## From the AMES Sunphotometer

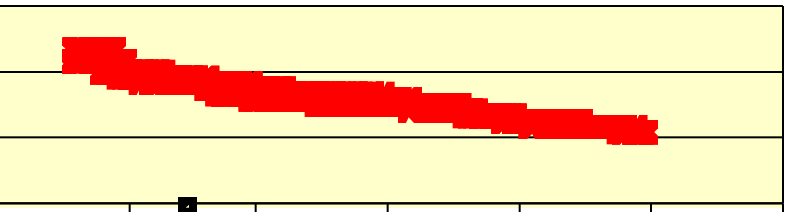
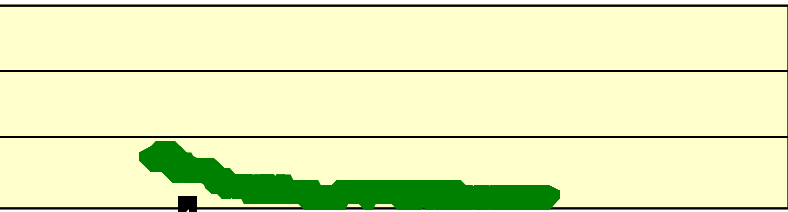
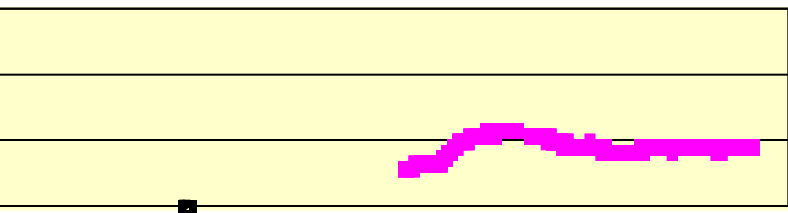
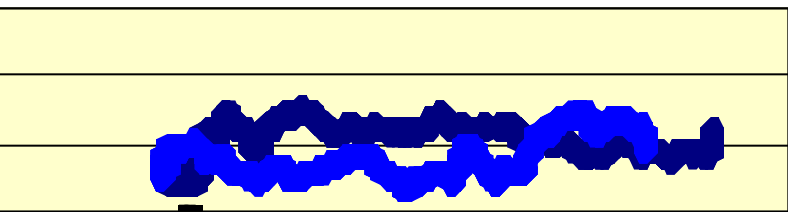


# Vertical Profile by the CV580 – July 17th



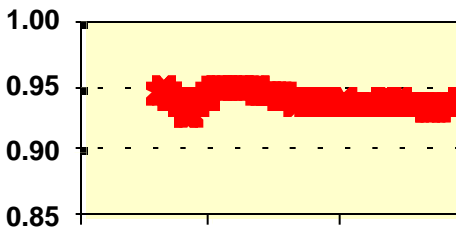
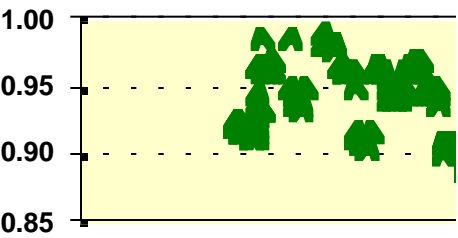
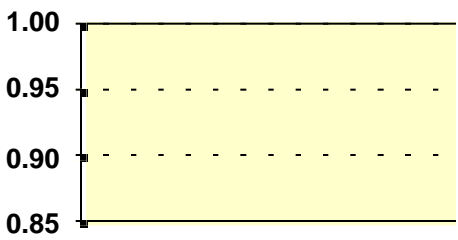
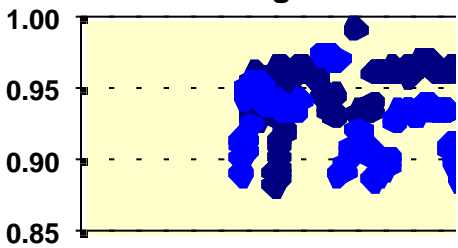
# Physical Properties in Each Layer

Scatering Coefficient Green (10<sup>-5</sup>m<sup>-1</sup>)



Longitude

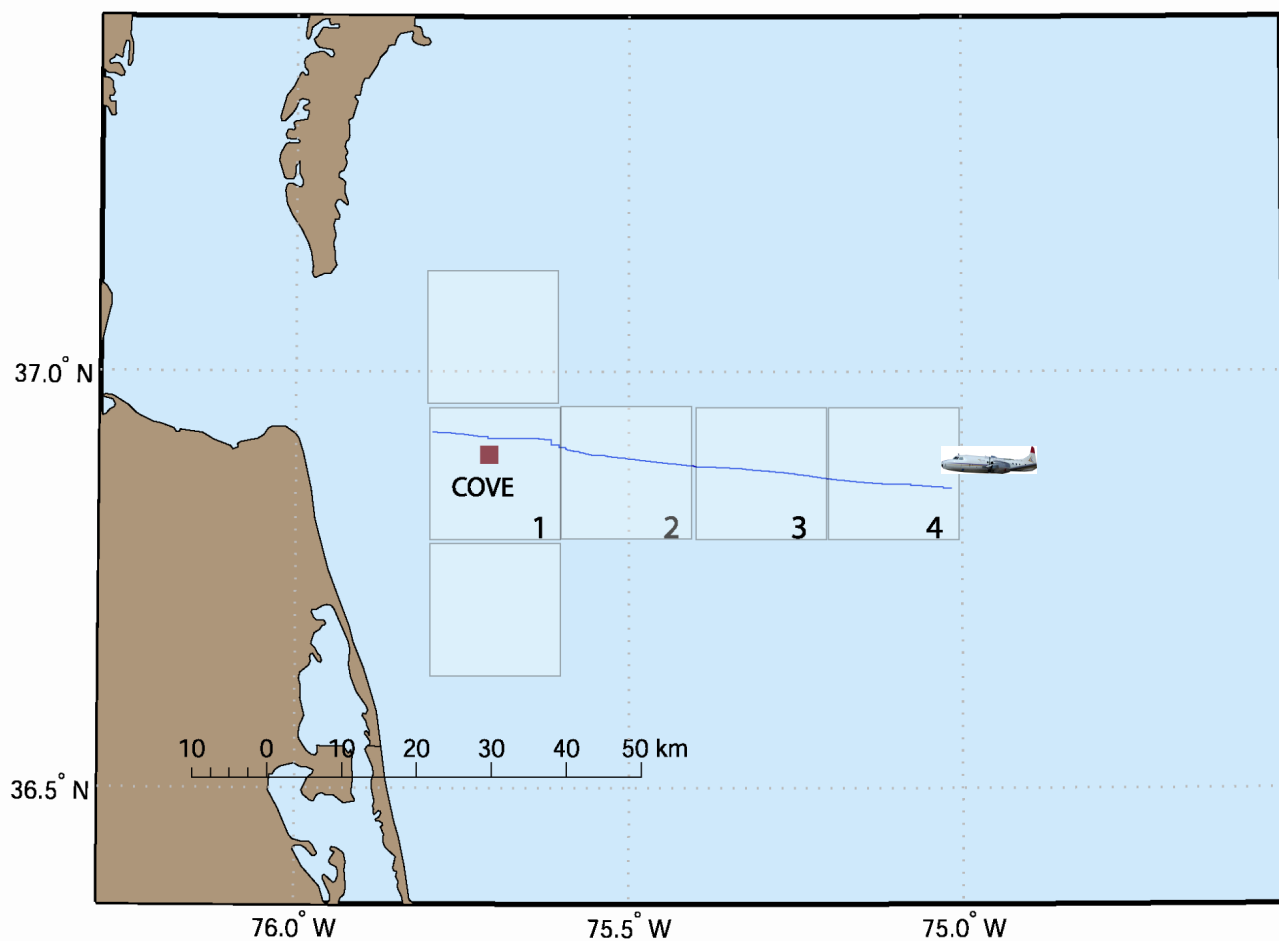
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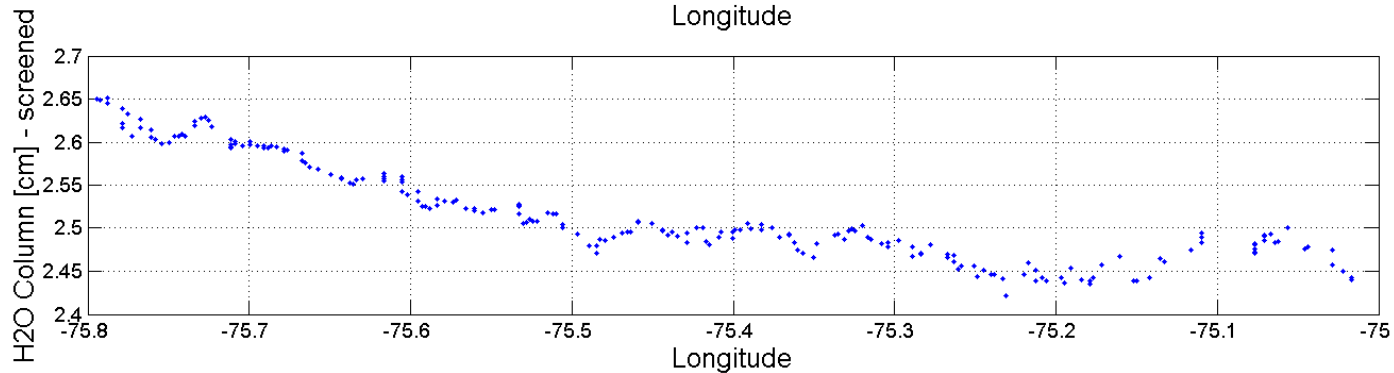
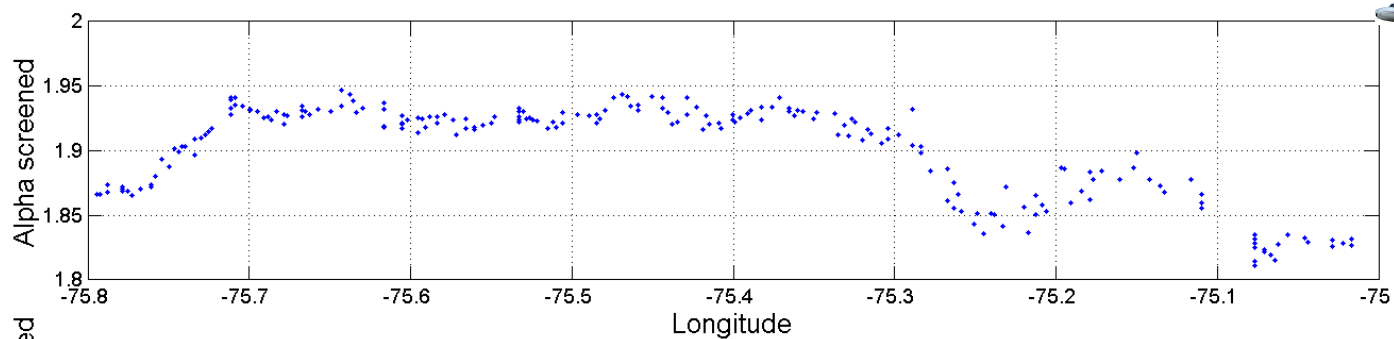
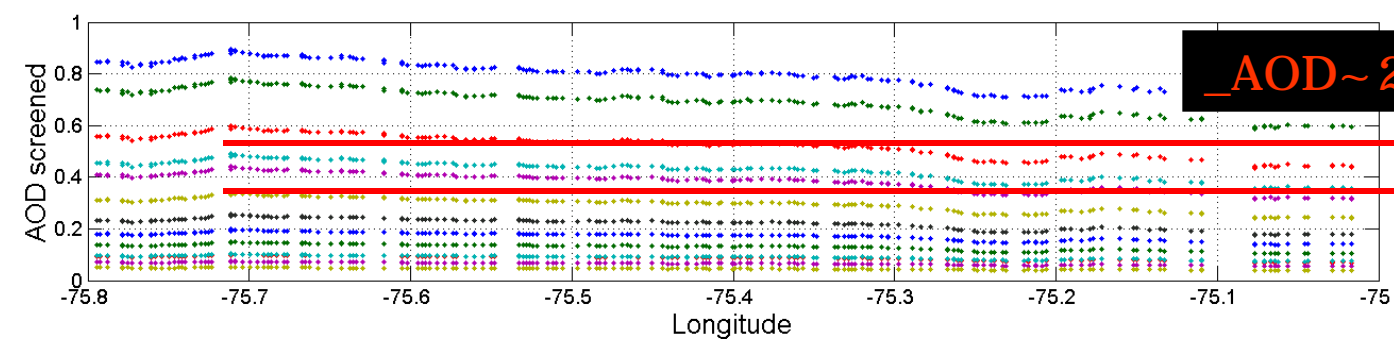
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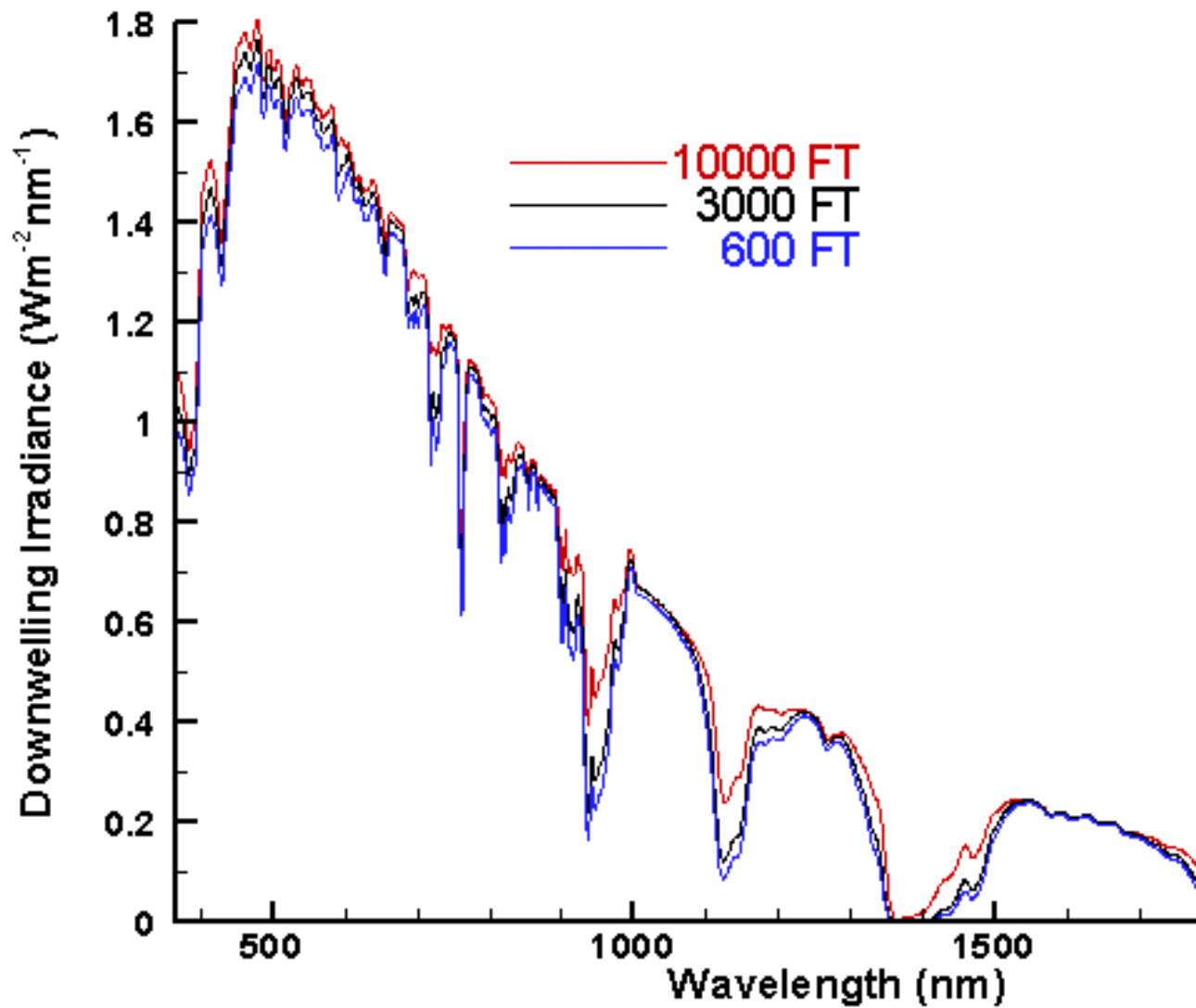
# V-580/AATS-14 location, CLAMS July 17, 2001, 16:00 16:15 UTC



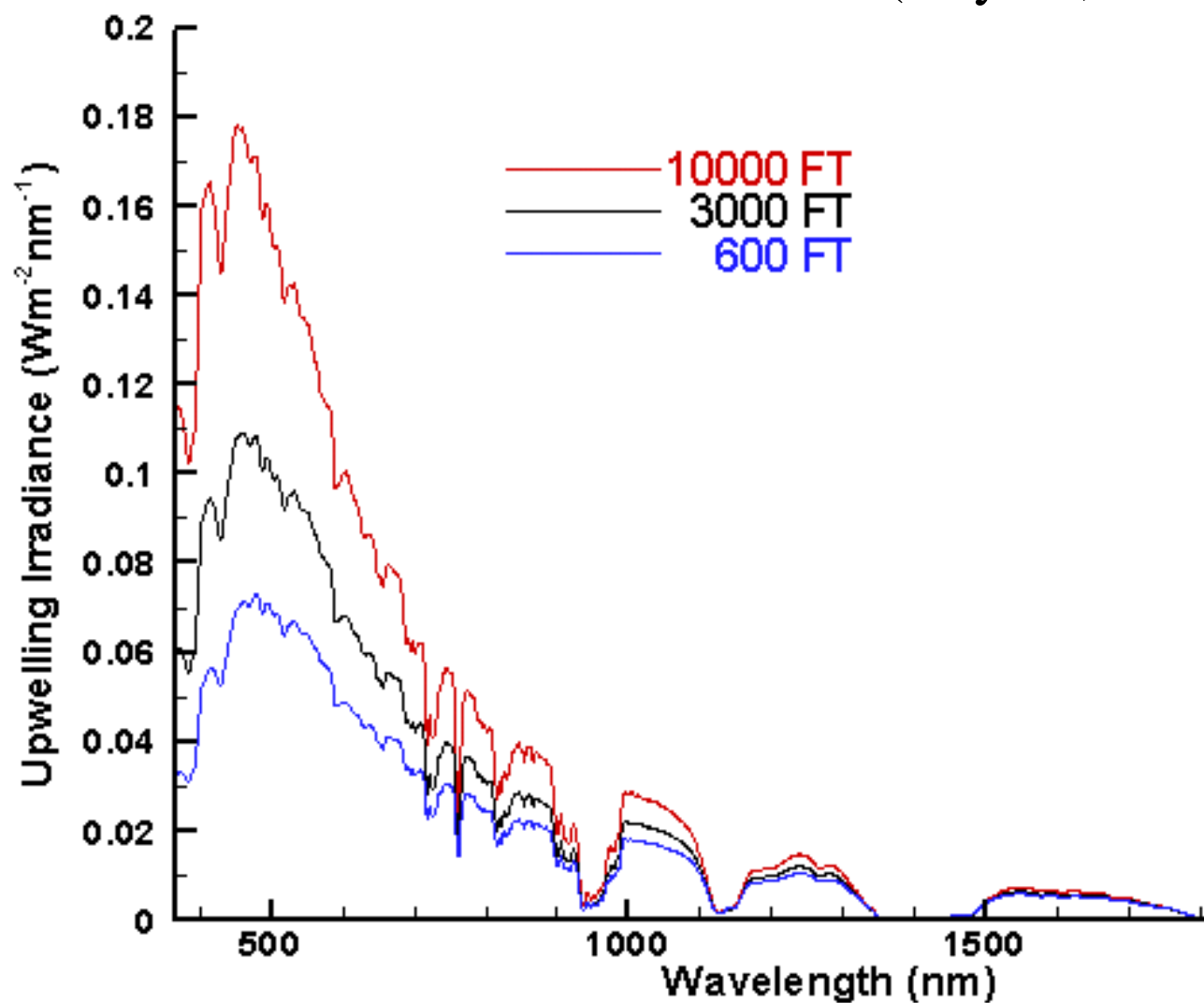
# AOD variability on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001



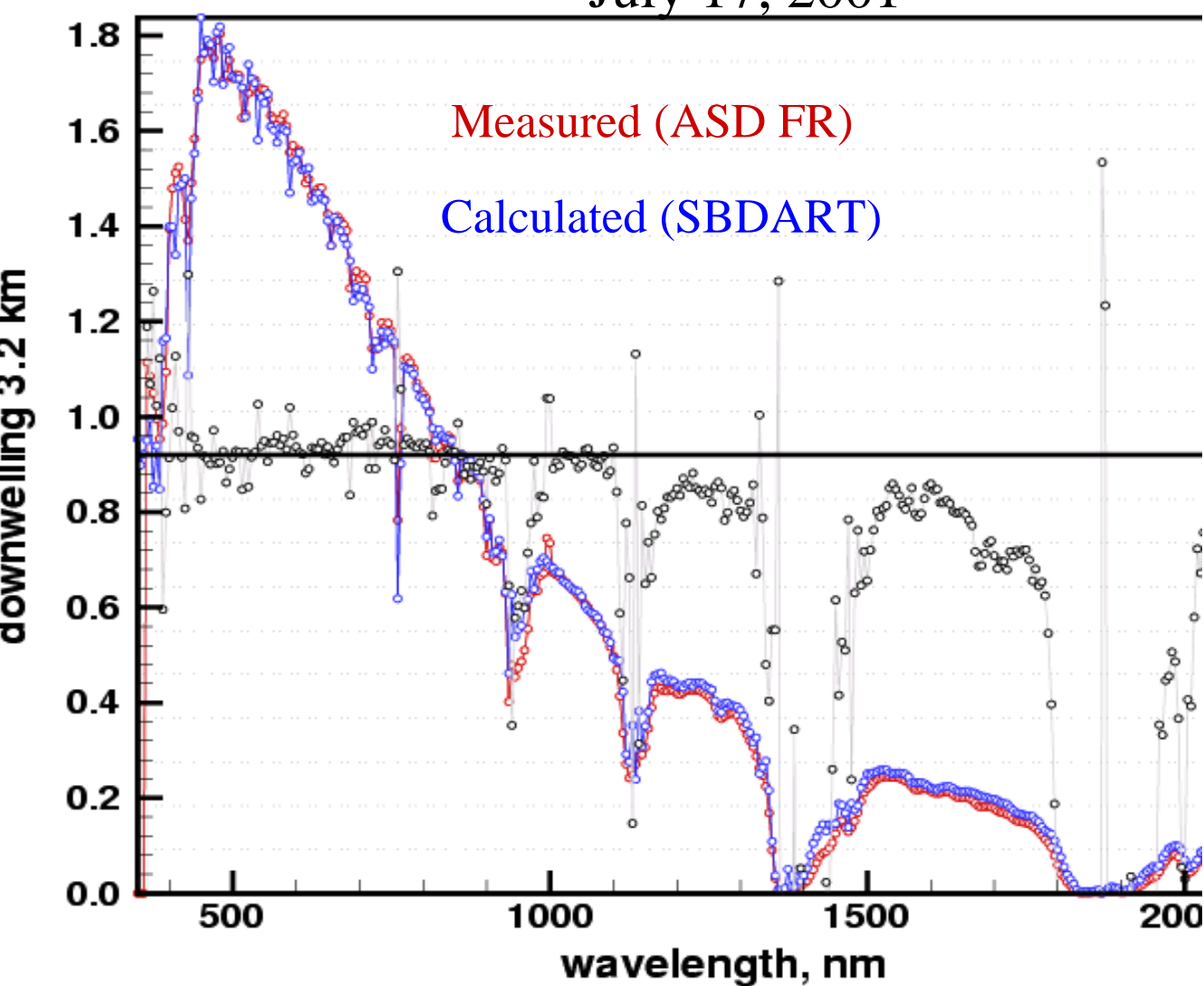
## Downwelling Spectral Flux Profile Measured by the OV-10 near COVE (July 17, 2001)



## Upwelling Spectral Flux Profile Measured by the OV-10 near COVE (July 17, 2001)



# Calculated vs. Measured Downwelling Spectra at 10kft July 17, 2001

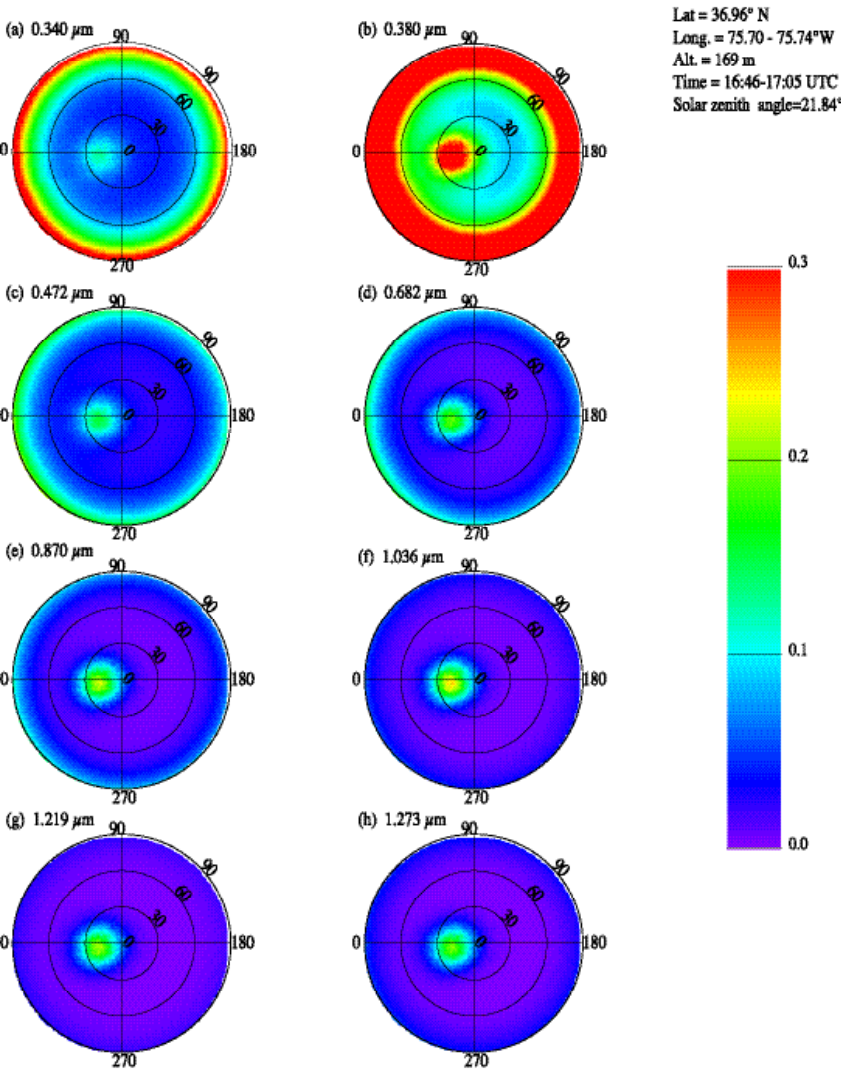




# BRDF from the Cloud Absorption Radiometer on the UW-CV5

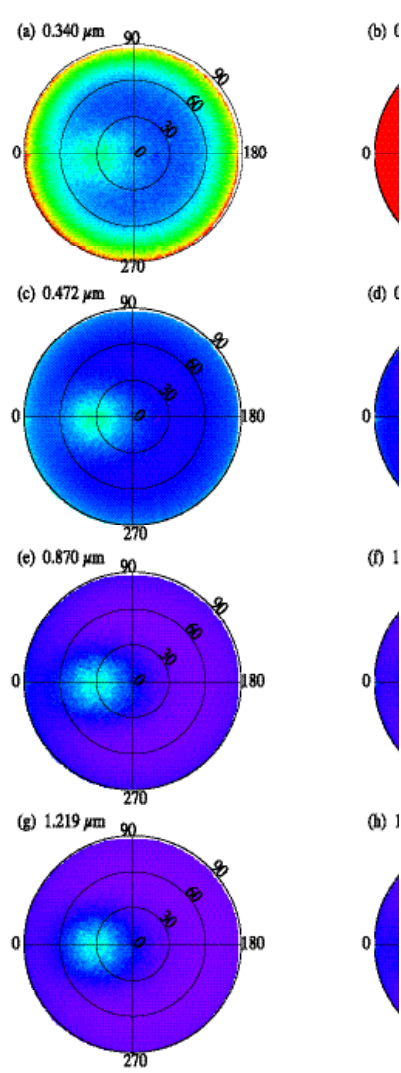
## CALM

CAR BRDF AT CHESAPEAKE LIGHT HOUSE: 17 JULY 2001

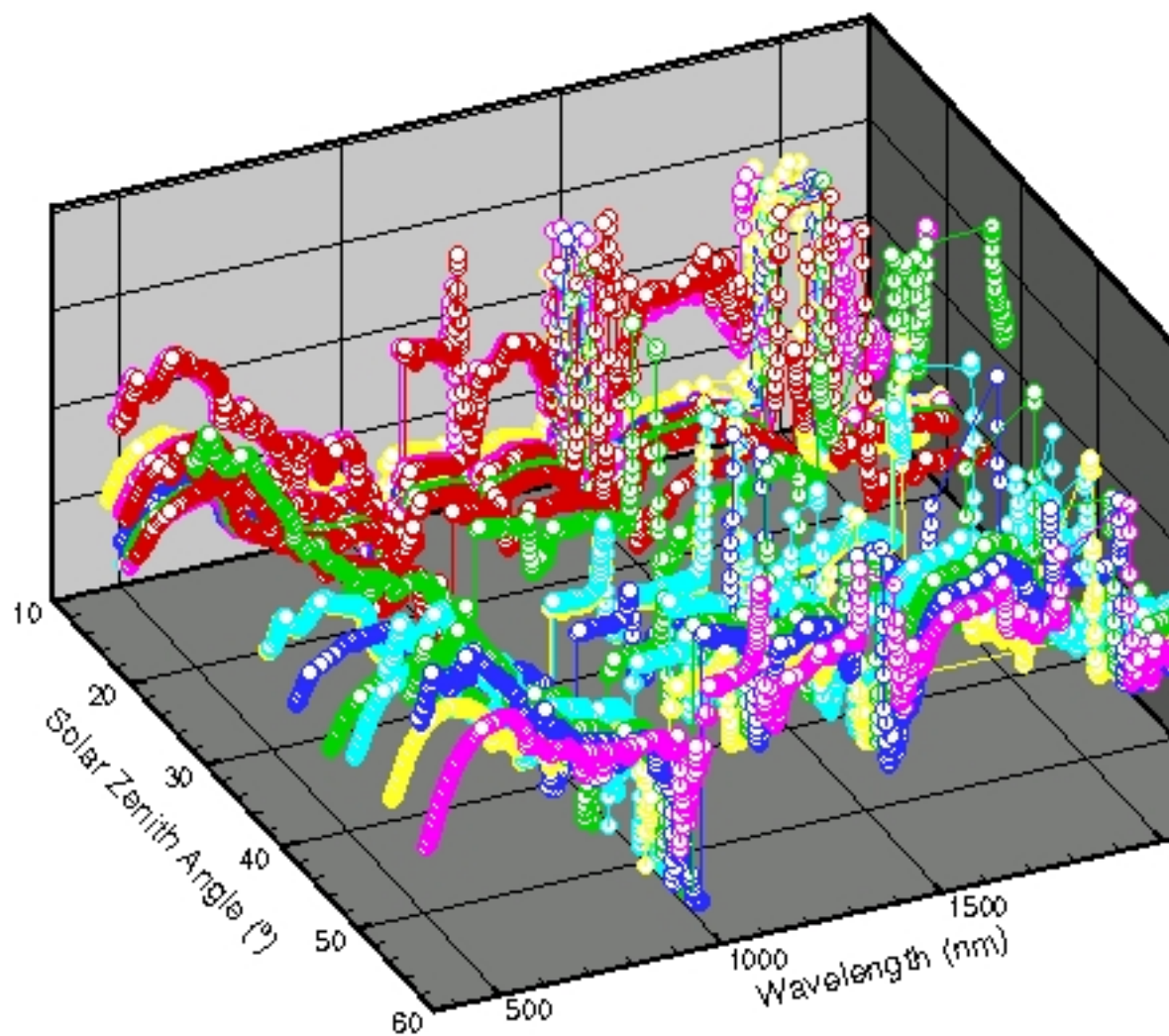


## WINDY

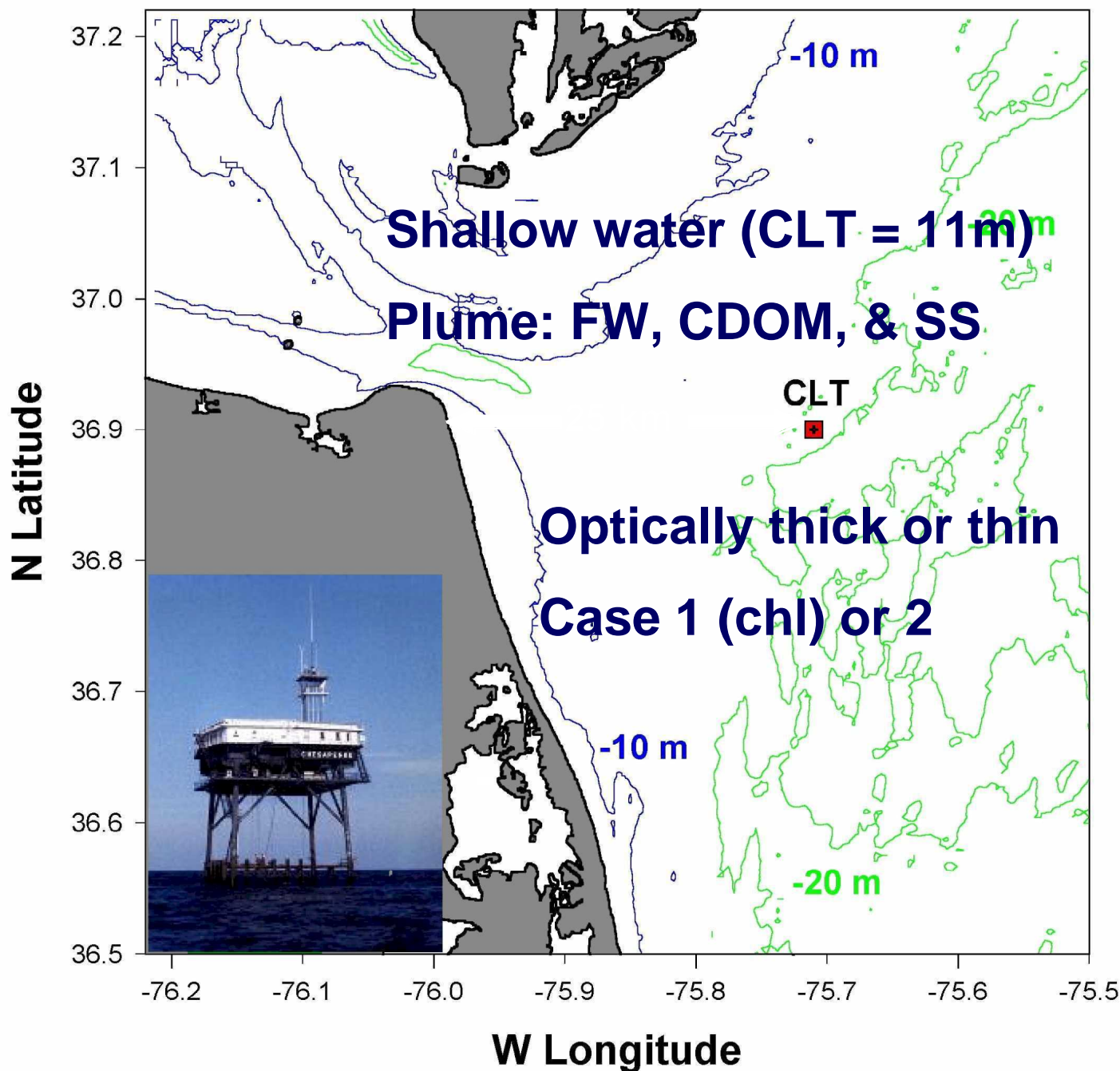
CAR BRDF AT BOUY 44004: 30 JUL



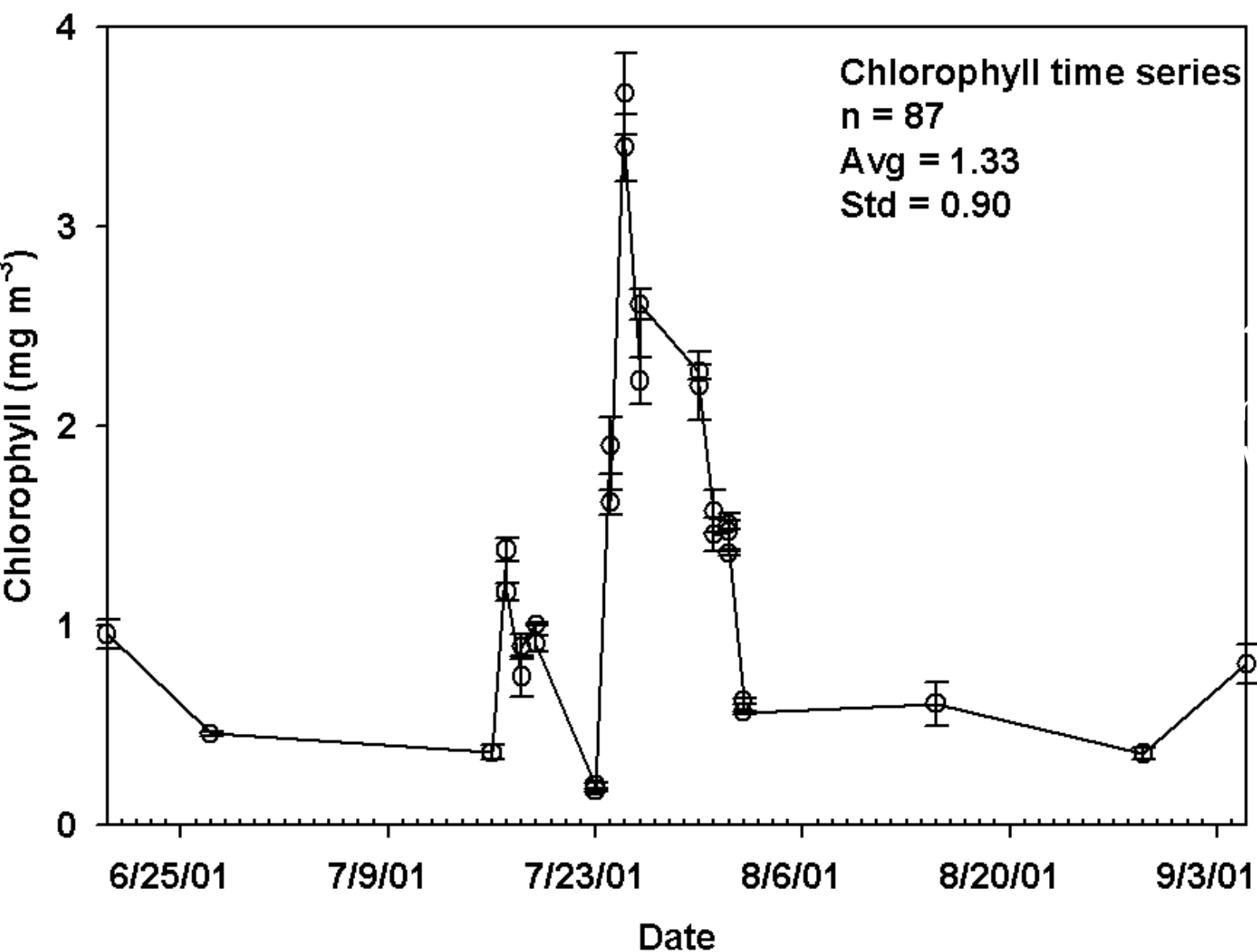
## Spectral albedo measured by the OV-10 near COVE during CLAMS



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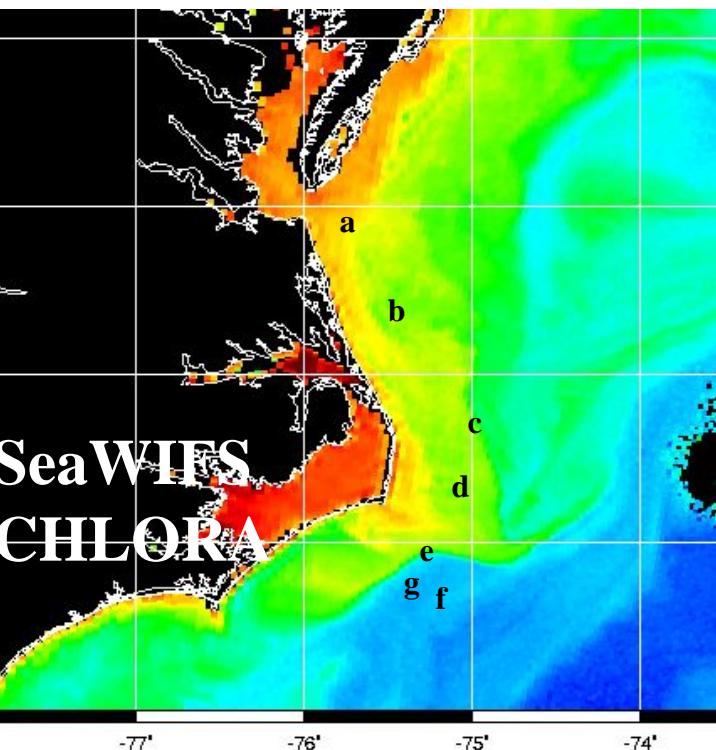
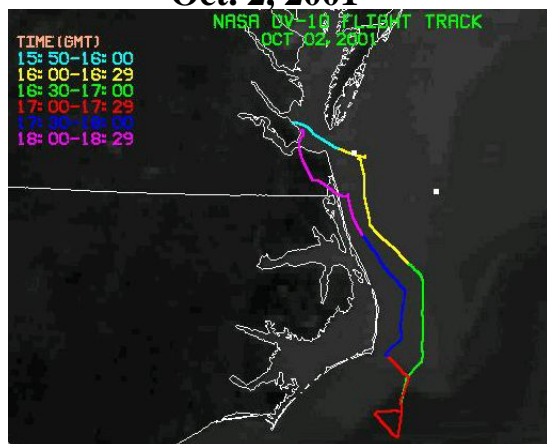
## Plant biomass (chlorophyll) vs. time at COVE



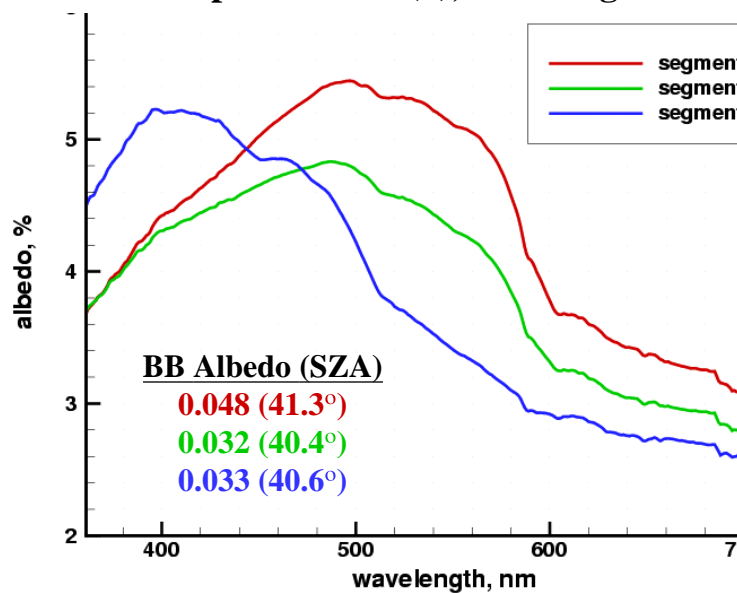
# TRANSIT TO THE DARK GULF STREAM WATER ON OCT 2, 2001

## OV-10 Flight Track

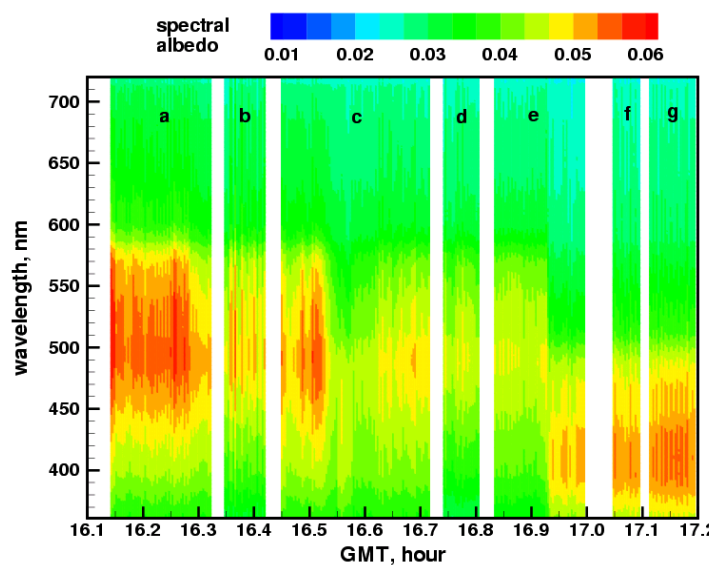
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## Spectral Albedo Measured Near COVE (a), East of Cape Hatteras (b), and the gulf stream (c)



## Albedo Time Series in Transit to Gulf Stream





SOME TIDBITS OF RESULTS ON  
AEROSOLS FROM MEASUREMENTS  
ABOARD THE UNIVERSITY OF  
WASHINGTON'S CONVAIR-580  
AIRCRAFT IN CLAMS

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CONVAIR-580 FLIGHTS IN CLAMS SEE

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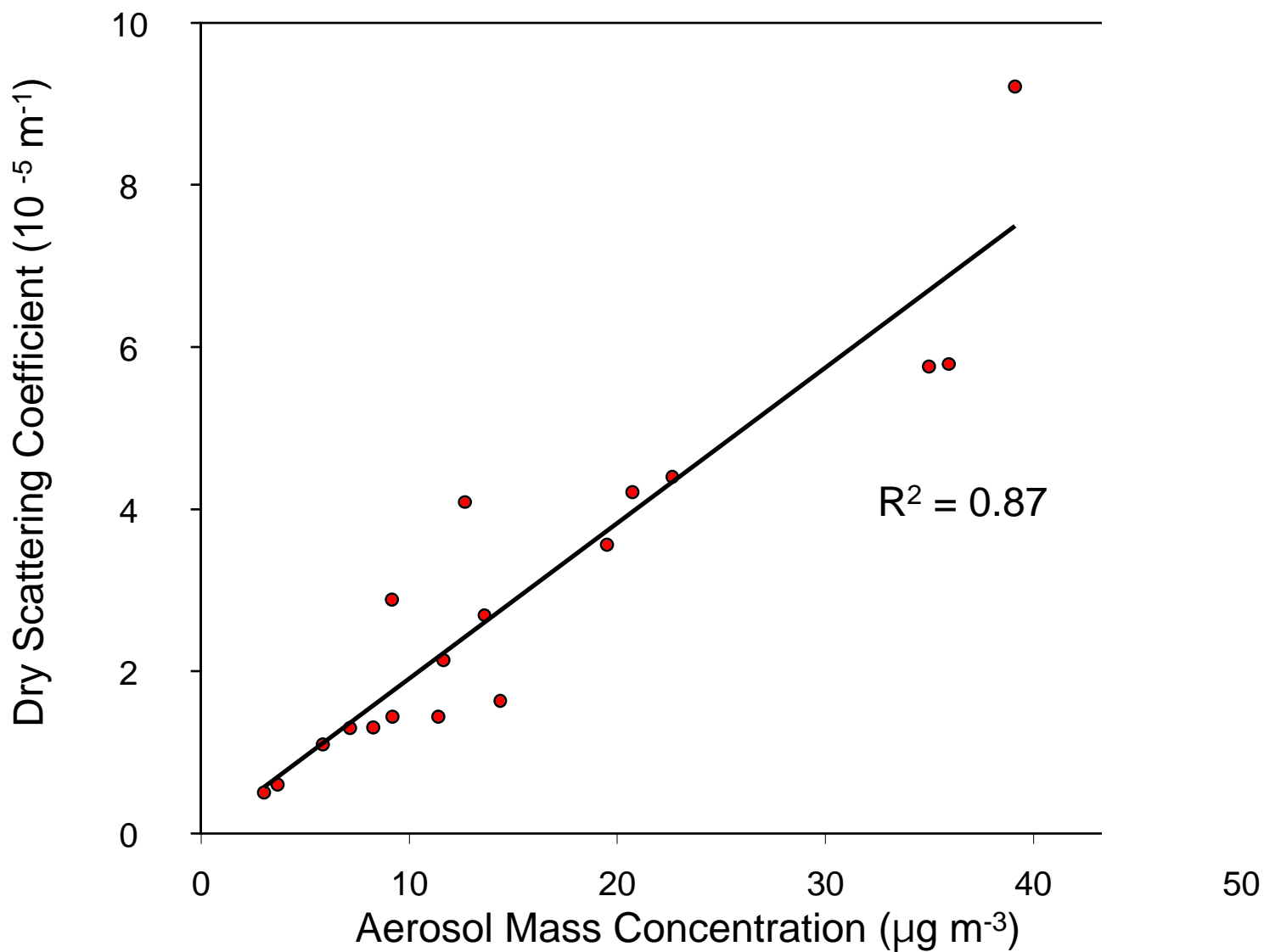
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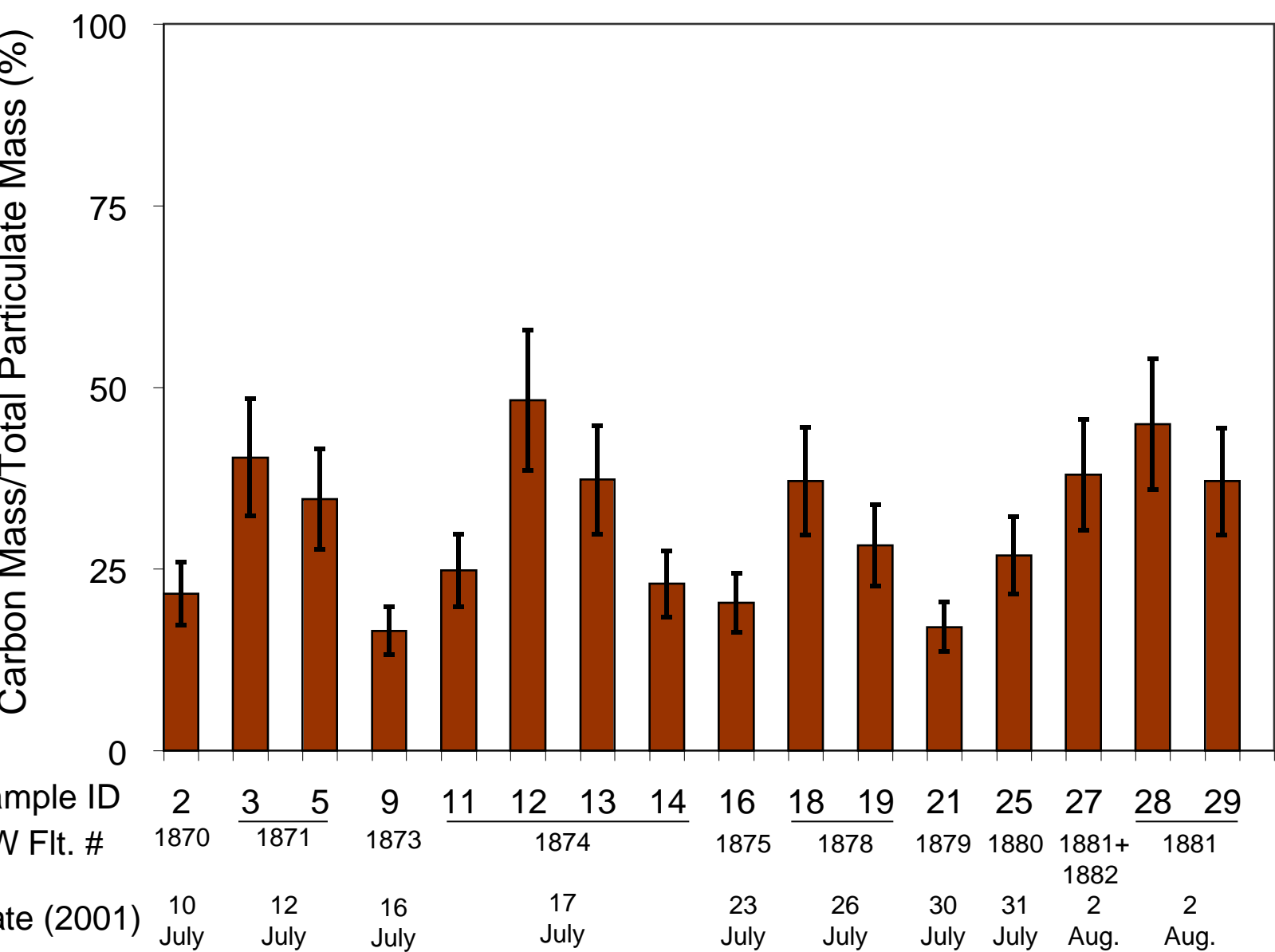
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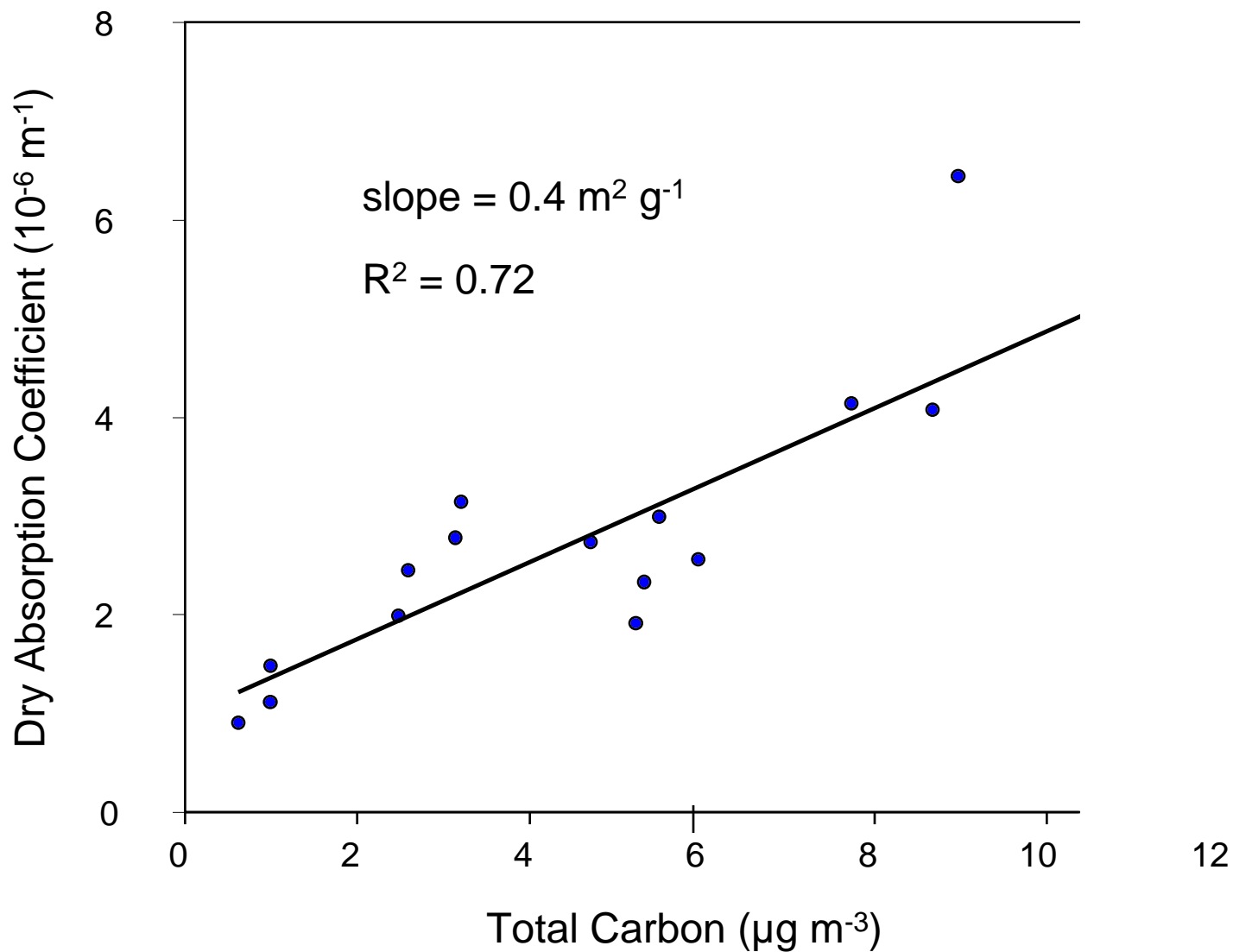
## Aerosol Mass Concentration vs. Dry Scattering Coefficient From University of Washington's Airborne Measurements in CLAMS



Carbonaceous Aerosol Mass Fractions in CLAMS From University of Washington's Airborne Measurements



## Total Carbon Concentration vs Dry Absorption Coefficient From University of Washington's Airborne Measurements in CLAMS



# Upcoming Milestones

- CLAMS special session (25 papers) at Spring AGU meeting (May 28-29, 2002: Wash D.C)
- Abstracts for joint publication effort due Oct 1; submissions early December
- All data in final form should be available at the Langley ASDC in early December

<http://www-clams.larc.nasa.gov/clams>

# CLAMS SUMMARY

Conducted nine successful coordinated aircraft experiments coincident with TERRA overpass.

Sampled a variety of aerosol conditions ranging total 500 nm optical thickness ranging from 0.06 to 0.5 with in-situ measurements of aerosol scattering and absorption properties to validate MODIS and MISR and test CERES SARB.

Conducted at least six good MISR and MODIS aerosol retrieval validation experiments.

Conducted three MODIS 'Glint' experiments with MAS and MODIS.

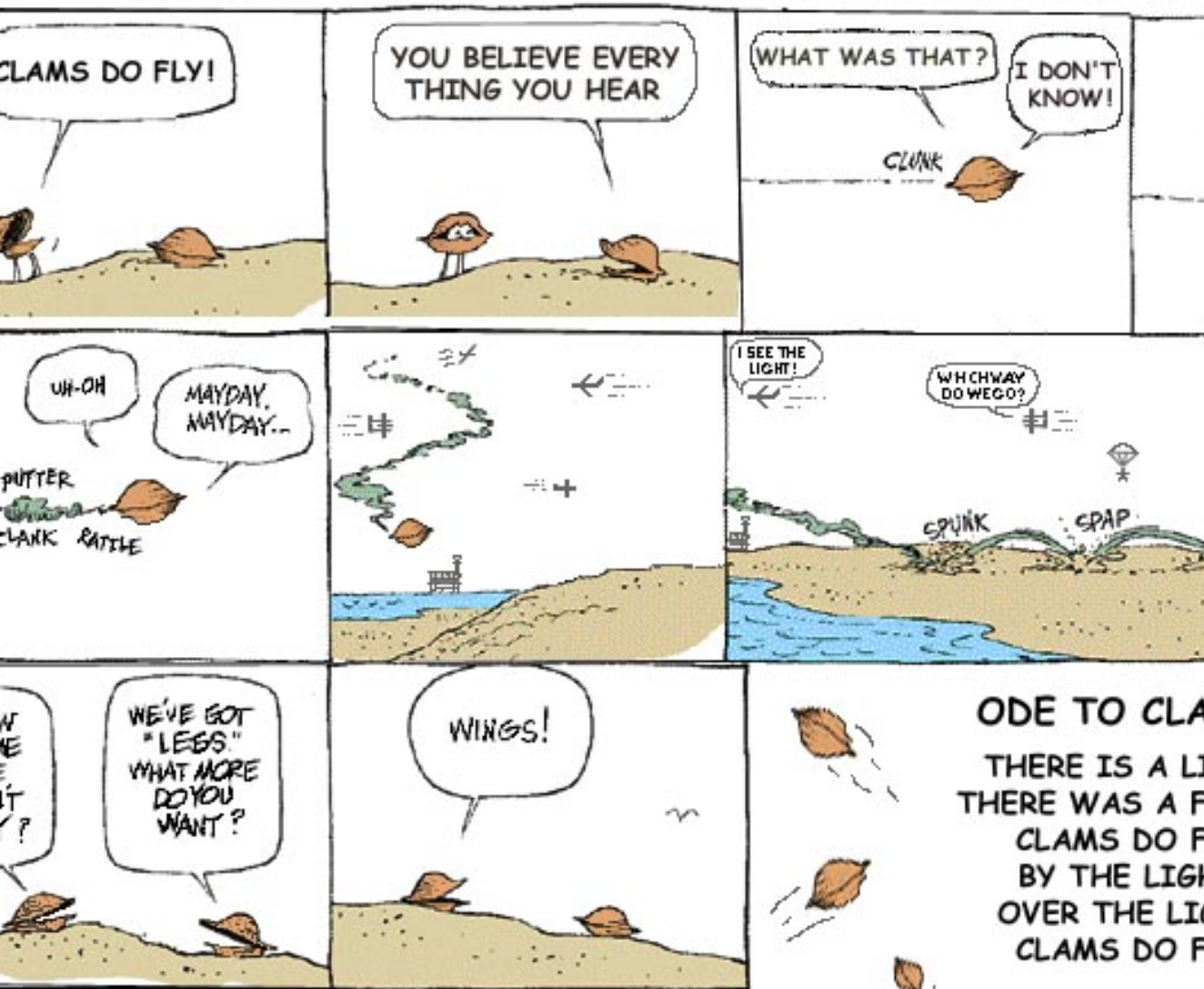
Conducted two spatial variability experiments for MISR.

Obtained measurements of coastal, offshore and deep ocean BRDF(15 total;8 uncontaminated by cloud) under a variety of sun angles and wind conditions for CERES, MISR and MODIS.

Conducted twelve OV-10 flights measuring shortwave fluxes for CERES to improve ocean optics parameterizations, test the validity of COVE platform measurements and assess the spatial variability of ocean optical properties.

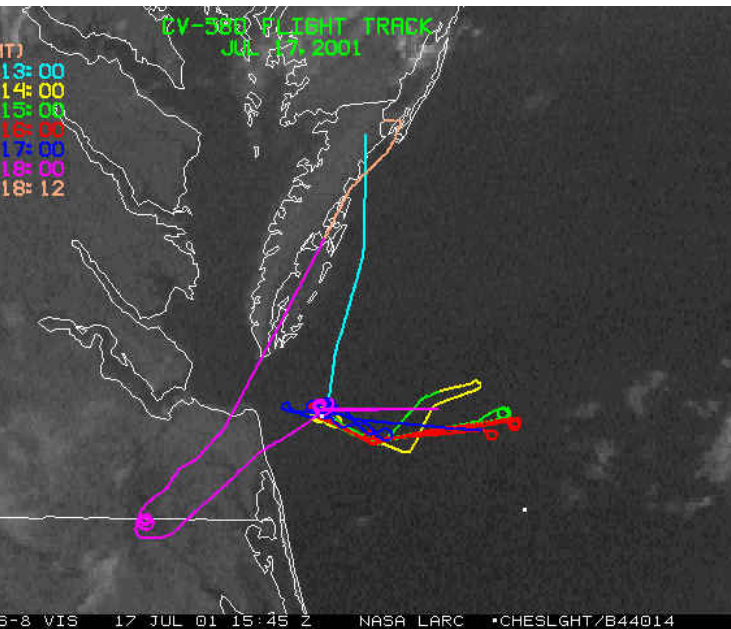
July 17 was "Golden Day" with moderate aerosol and six aircraft vertically stacked over the Chesapeake Lighthouse at TERRA overpass time.

## Chesapeake Lighthouse and Aircraft Measurements for S





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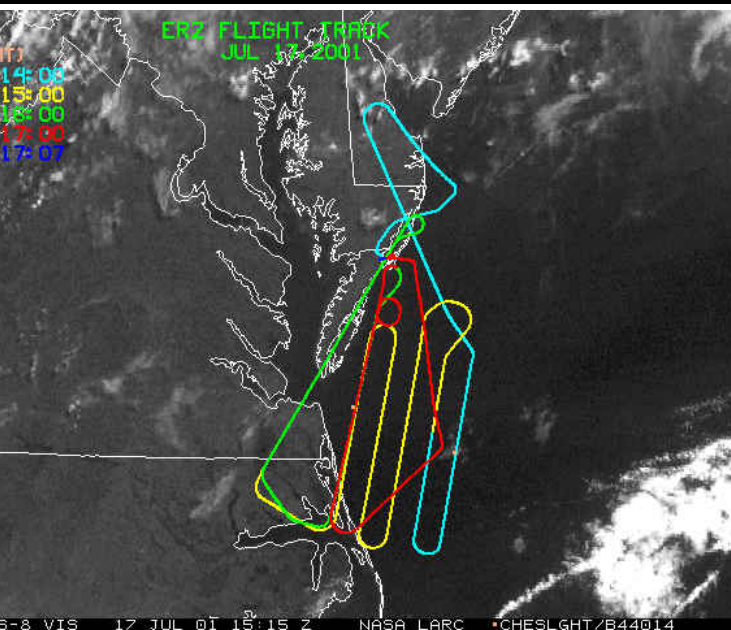


### CV-580

- slow spiral over COVE (100 ft – 11kft)
- Aerosol chemistry @ 9, 6, 3 kft (L-pattern)
- 100 ft AOD run (west to east)
- BRDF near COVE

T/O = 1235 UTC

Land=1812 UTC



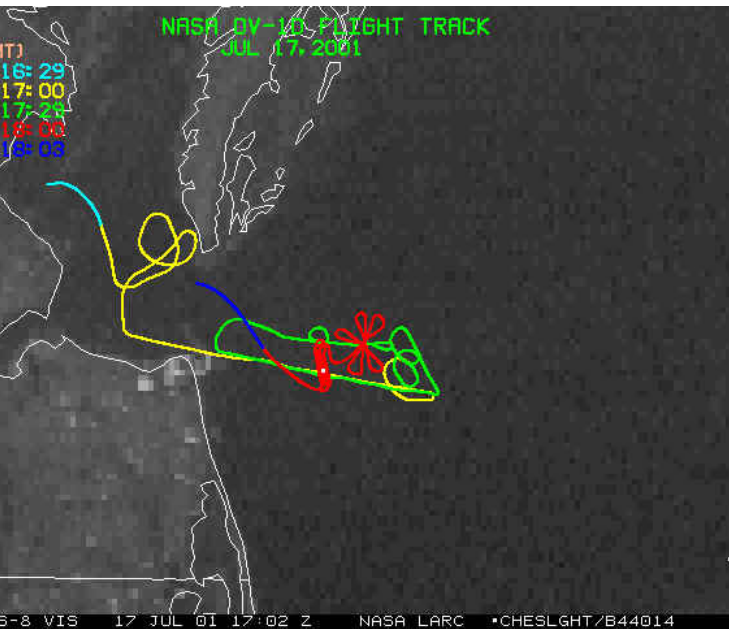
### ER-2

- Glint pattern
- Geo-Cal
- COVE track (parallel to TERRA); airMISR nine angle mode
- Track to 44014

T/O = 1300 UTC

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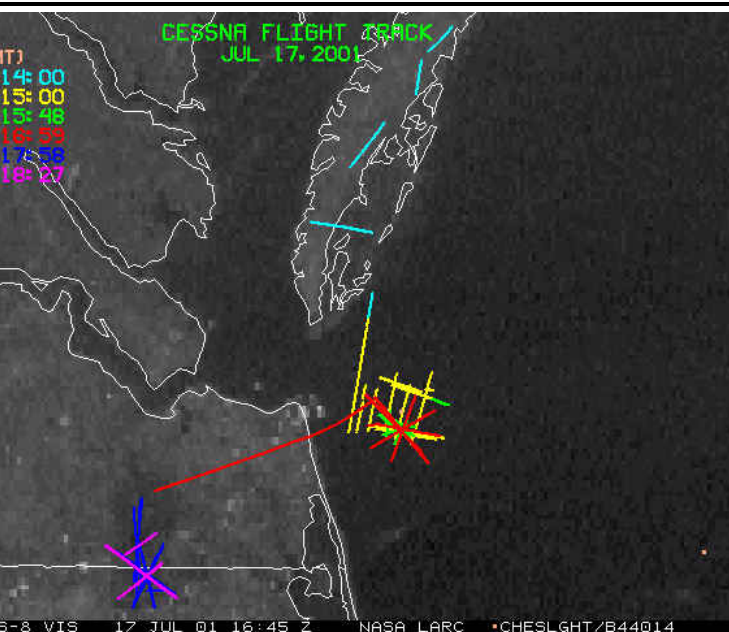


### OV-10

- 10 kft leg mouth of bay to east of COVE
- 3 kft reverse leg
- 600 ft daisy at NE waypoint
- 600 ft crop-duster over COVE
- 600 ft tack se to nw COVE to bay bridge

T/O = 1623 UTC

Land=1812 UTC



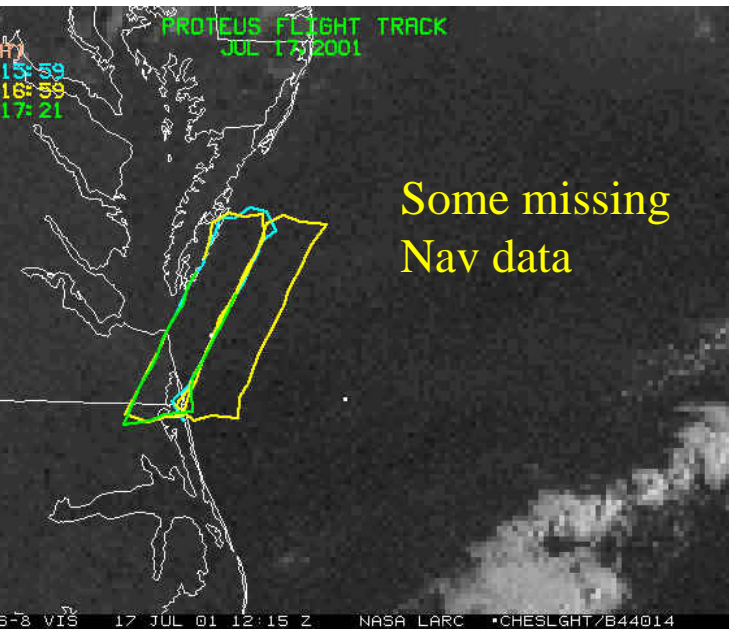
### CESSNA

- 12kft crop-duster (PP) , tracks 90 to PP
- 200 ft rosette
- 12 kft rosette
- Dismal swamp tracks

T/O = 1330 UTC

Land=1800UTC

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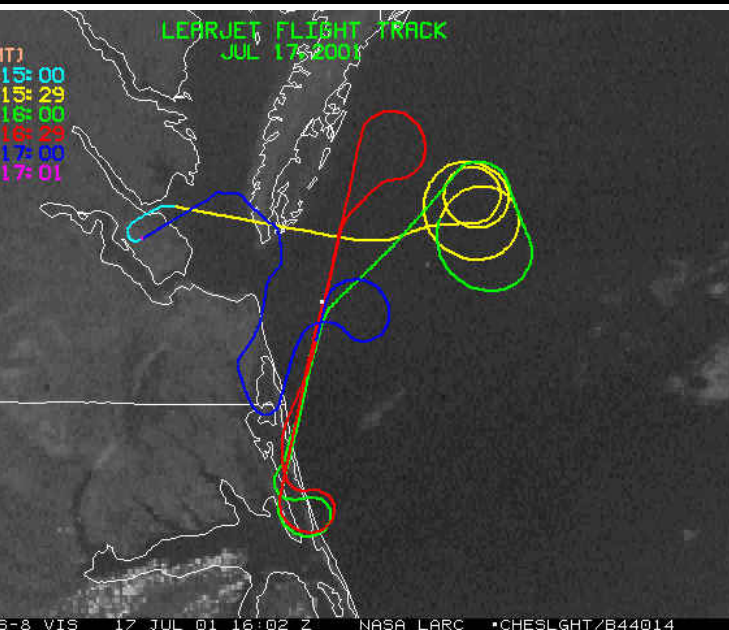


### PROTEUS

- COVE profile (2-55 kft)
- Mapping pattern (55 kft)
- Wallops Profile (55-2 kft)

T/O = 1431 UTC

Land=1832 UTC



### Lear Jet

- Tracks at 40 kft parallel to TERRA overpass with LAABS (A-band)

T/O = 1500 UTC

Land=1800 UTC

